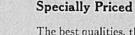
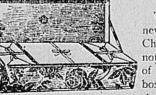
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This Store will not be open Nights before Xmas.

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Non-Commissioned Officers Are Specifications Slightly Changed Treated First-Six Preliminary Cases.

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SUIT AGAINST BELLWOOD

Solve Progress Being Made in Taking of Testimony.

Slow progress is being made in taking testimony in the suit of Former Dairy Inspector. R. H. Curtis against James Bellwood for damages in the sum of \$15,000. Mr. Bellwood's son was on the stand for several hours yesterday and was examined in detail as to the scoring of the Bellwood dary by Mr. Curtis at various times, the effort being to show that the farm had been scored with comparative accuracy and that Mr. Bellwood, Sr., had little or no ground for his repeated charges against the inspector, charges which Mr. Curtis alleges finally led to the loss of his position.

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## HEAR TODD CHARGES

Final Session of Lynch Investigation
Comes Te-Morrow Night.
The Lynch investigating committee will hold its final session for examination of witnesses to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, when the charges of Councilman C. E. Richards against Fourth Assistant City Engineer Charles L. Todd will be heard. Mr. Todd admitted in a previous examination the substance of Mr. Richards's charges—that on one occasion he had made an allowance to a contractor for excavating without measuring the work, and that the allowance proved to greatly exceed il amount of work done, making it necessary to require the contractor to continue excavations in order to care what had already been paid him. The committee and which will probably include executive sessions to formulate its report, which will go to the Street Committee acand which will probably include such reorganization plans as will require Covnell action.

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There Was No Explosion at Gas Works.

Five Employes Voted Pay on Strength of Report That They Were Injured.

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# WOULD REVERSE SHARP DENIAL WELL UNDER WAY SUPREME COURT

Superintendent Declares That Not Even Frozen Sidewalks Can Keep Holiday Buyers at Home.

WHAT CERTIFICATES SHOW SNOW A GREAT REMINDER MAY

Wonderful Display of Christmas Goods Brought Here by Merchants.

Riverview Property Owners Ask Henrico Supervisors to Rescind Action.

FORCE ANNEXATION

Object to Construction of Pro posed Virginia Avenue Sewer.

An air of mystery surrounds an alleged explosion at the City Gas Works. The Committee on Lilight, by resolution of record, has asserted that fly men were hurt; Counciliman George W. Rogers stated on the Council floor that the accident was in October; Council at the accident was in October; Council and the according to the pattern which was decreed to be named the stronger sex in the section known as Riverview, and the Council appropriated money to pay the five injured men for time lost from work. Now comes forward Superintendent Knowles, of the Gas Works to vehemently and indignantly deny that there has been any explosion. Mr. Knowles asserts that there has been any explosion. Mr. Knowles asserts that there has been any explosion. Mr. Knowles asserts that the Gas Works in many years, save when one man let a brick fall on his foot.

The temptation was too great, so rico Goard of Supervisors yesterday by Willis B. Smith, attorney for Sarah H. Chaffin and other property-owners in the section known as Riverview, but these same strings are usually guided by a feminine hands known the property of the control of the Hendrican to follow. It is not often that mortals who are built is not often that mentals who are built according to the pattern which was decreed to be named the stronger sar in the section known as Riverview, but still be a price a prediction for Christmas frivilles. Men may hold the purse, substitutes and the purse, substitute of the Hendrican that the decreed to be named the stronger sar in the section known as Riverview, in the section known as Riverview, in the section was made

### SALOONS GAIN DAY

# **AUTOMOBILE COATS**

Fur lined, fur trimmed and all fur, for personal and chauffeur's use. Only complete line in the city.

Gans-Rady Company

# SOLDIERS SHOULD CASE INVOLVES

Colonel Stern Denies Lack of Time Limit on Bills of Lading Patriotism-Reports on His Inspection.

Denial of the assertion that the demand for Federal compensation for drills means "pay against patriotism,"

Brought to Court for Verdict.

## ORDER BLOODHOUNDS

